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**H.R.64**

Sponsor: Rep Ehlers, Vernon J.(introduced 1/3/2001)

Latest Major Action: 11/30/2001 House preparation for floor: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 187.

Title: To provide for the establishment of the position of Deputy Administrator for Science and Technology of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes.

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**TITLE(S):** (*italics indicate a title for a portion of a bill*)

- **SHORT TITLE(S) AS REPORTED TO HOUSE:**  
Strengthening Science at the Environmental Protection Agency Act
  - **OFFICIAL TITLE AS INTRODUCED:**  
To provide for the establishment of the position of Deputy Administrator for Science and Technology of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes.
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**STATUS:** (*color indicates Senate actions*)

See also: [Related House Committee Documents](#)

**1/3/2001:**

Referred to the House Committee on Science.

**2/14/2001:**

Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Standards.

**3/29/2001:**

Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**5/17/2001:**

Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

**5/17/2001:**

Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.

**10/3/2001:**

Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

**10/3/2001:**

Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

**11/30/2001 3:26pm:**

Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science. H. Rept. [107-311](#).

**11/30/2001 3:26pm:**

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## COMMITTEE(S):

### Committee/Subcommittee:

House Science

Subcommittee on

Environment, Technology  
and Standards

### Activity:

Referral, Reporting

Referral, Reporting

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## RELATED BILL DETAILS:

\*\*\*NONE\*\*\*

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## AMENDMENT(S):

\*\*\*NONE\*\*\*

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## COSPONSORS(27), ALPHABETICAL [followed by Cosponsors withdrawn]: (Sort: by date)

Rep Abercrombie, Neil - 5/22/2001	Rep Baird, Brian - 6/13/2001
Rep Barcia, James A. - 5/22/2001	Rep Bartlett, Roscoe G. - 7/17/2001
Rep Bass, Charles F. - 5/22/2001	Rep Berry, Marion - 10/2/2001
Rep Boehlert, Sherwood L. - 6/12/2001	Rep Fattah, Chaka - 7/10/2001
Rep Gilchrest, Wayne T. - 5/22/2001	Rep Gillmor, Paul E. - 5/22/2001
Rep Gilman, Benjamin A. - 5/22/2001	Rep Granger, Kay - 5/22/2001
Rep Green, Mark - 5/22/2001	Rep Gutknecht, Gil - 6/12/2001
Rep Hart, Melissa A. - 5/22/2001	Rep Houghton, Amo - 5/22/2001
Rep Hyde, Henry J. - 5/22/2001	Rep Lofgren, Zoe - 6/25/2001
Rep Matheson, Jim - 6/25/2001	Rep McKinney, Cynthia A. - 6/25/2001
Rep Morella, Constance A. - 5/22/2001	Rep Shays, Christopher - 6/12/2001
Rep Shuster, Bill - 7/10/2001	Rep Sweeney, John E. - 6/25/2001
Rep Tiberi, Patrick J. - 10/30/2001	Rep Udall, Mark - 6/20/2001
Rep Upton, Fred - 5/22/2001	

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## SUMMARY AS OF:

11/30/2001--Reported to House, amended. (There is 1 other summary)

Strengthening Science at the Environmental Protection Agency Act - States that conducting, sponsoring, and evaluating environmental science and technology research shall be a central mission of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Requires the President to appoint a Deputy Administrator for Science and Technology of the EPA to coordinate and oversee the agency's science and technology activities and ensure that its decisions are informed by the results of appropriate and relevant research.

Requires appointment of an Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, who shall be a person with an outstanding science and technology background.